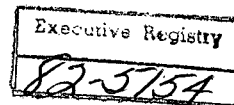


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Dear Bill:

I want to personally thank your office and Mr. Theodore Olson, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, and his staff for the thorough and helpful legal opinion recently provided to the Agency.

The opinion, which provides much needed guidance to the Agency and its officers, evidences substantial analytical work and legal research on behalf of Mr. Olson and his staff.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

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Director of Central Intelligence

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